

City and County.

Salmon River.—Mr. James Hay, who, accompanied by Mr. John Arcutt, went to the diggings on Salmon river, in Lemhi county, three weeks ago, returned Saturday. The diggings are on a tributary of the Salmon, and about twenty-five miles from Stanley Basin, and are included in gulches and a bar. They are not extensive, but will pay wages. Men were there when Mr. Hay returned, having returned to their homes in the surrounding camps. Mr. Martin, Sam Young and Williams were set and had got in three days' work. They also had just finished a ditch, and had built quite a large dam. The other three men were at some distance above, and were also digging in a flume, &c. Snow fell there on the 10th of this month to such a depth that it could be easily tracked all over the country. The diggings are at a high altitude, and the working season exceeded. The short, and the miners will be compelled to go in and come out on snow-shoes. The depth of snow will be so great that men and party cannot winter there, but must come out late this fall and stay on the Bannocks are numerous out there, and accounts for the scarcity of game; but are abundant, and can be caught by the ton. Mr. Hay remained there for some time, but discovered nothing worth taking up ground.

The new Odd Fellow's Hall is about completed. Through the politeness of Mr. J. W. Wolf we were permitted to take a look at it. The building is two stories in height. The building is two stories in height, and twenty-four by forty-eight in dimensions. The main hall is twenty-four feet high, thirteen feet clear, with a vaulted ceiling. The ante-rooms are of them eight by fourteen, and the hall by ten. It is fronted with a handsome and substantial double door, and a flag-staff ornaments the roof. There is also an admirable arrangement for ventilating the hall by means of ropes and trap-doors, which can be accomplished unobserved and without noise. The ante-rooms are covered with carpet, and an elegant carpet stretches over the hall floor. The ceiling is painted white, and the walls covered with white paper. The painter's brush did excellent work in finishing things off inside. The hall is to be hung with appropriate pictures, which have not yet been received. The hall will not be finished off this fall. Looking from the streets one can get an idea of the size and artistic proportions of the building, as it stands alone on the hill. The Odd Fellows look on their work with pride, and can boast of as fine a building as that of any other society in the Territory.

How to Hear It.—The *Avalanche* of today says: There seems to be but little sickness in town at present, and there has not at any time been a serious spread of disease. All cases of mortality that have occurred can be attributed to usual natural causes which would exist anywhere. The whole we think that our town has been favored, and that there is not serious cause for complaint on the score of health.

CHANGED CHANGE.—It is current at this time that Messrs. Sam Weiler & Louis Hill have bought out the merchandizing business of J. V. R. Witt, at Placerville. J. V. R. Witt is an old resident of the Basin, and has been in business for years; and is, among the gentlemen who are said to have bought him out, well and favorably known.

COMING BACK.—Mr. D. B. Kimmel, a watch maker and jeweler, who went to the Mountain several weeks ago, has returned that he will return to Idaho City in a few days—most likely this week. This will prove gratifying news to the people here, as Mr. Kimmel is too good a citizen to be long without.

MR. AND MRS. GRIFFIN, of the Overland Road, at Boise City, feel terribly the loss of their son Bert, who died two or three weeks since. They are still inconsolable with grief, and seldom leave their room. They have the sympathies of the whole people.

THE MINERT, the Loon Creek packer, started for Oro Grande Sunday with twenty-five animals loaded with flour and other freight. He will make still another trip before winter sets in.

COMMENCED CRUSHING.—Mr. Plowman's mill commenced crushing Monday on the new rock. An extraordinary clean-up may be expected from the rock of this season.

CONSCIENCE.—That which we call conscience is a queer something, and it makes people play queer pranks. Shakespeare says it makes cowards of us all, and we believe he is right. Mr. J. Brodbeck, County Treasurer, received a money order the other day inclosing a certain sum, but without instructions in relation to its disposal. Writing to the sender for directions as to how it should be applied, Mr. Brodbeck received the following:

"It is conscience money. In 1864 my partner, put under oath by the tax collector, denied having any money in his possession to pay taxes for, and I committed the same offense. Please use it as other money collected in Idaho City, and oblige yours," &c.

Boise county would be much better off should conscience impel certain other parties to refund sums of money they decamped with in their possession and belonging to the people. But we fear the conscience business is a little too thin in the majority of cases where money has been misappropriated.

The telegraph has at length found its way to Boise City. They now have direct communication with the outside world, while we of Boise and Alturas counties recline our wearied forms in easy chairs and ask how it is that people don't come to our assistance and build one for us. Of course everybody has an excuse for himself individually, for not assisting. For instance, the business man says, "I sell my goods, they cost me so much, keep them on hand so long; I add the interest, and its all the same to me." The laboring man says it don't make any difference to him; he don't pay any taxes. Every individual, no matter what his occupation may be, is benefited by public enterprises, and if every one would look at it in this light, a telegraph would be in operation to Rocky Bar, this place, and probably Quartzburg, before winter.

MR. ZIPF, a younger brother of Dr. Zopf, of this place, is expected to arrive from Germany in about two weeks, intending to make this Territory his future home. The Doctor has not seen any of his relatives for eleven years, and the meeting of this brother will prove a pleasure known only to those who have experienced similar incidents in life. Mr. Zopf served through the late war between his country and France, and will no doubt have an inexhaustible fund of reminiscences to relate concerning that great struggle. Dr. Zopf can prepare himself for a square old talk of about three or four weeks duration, which will be sure to ensue when his brother arrives.

FATHER ARCHAMBAULT, who has been recreating among friends in the Lower Payette valley for several days, returned in time to open the fall term of the Catholic school on the 6th inst. On his way down there he took horse at Boise City, but after going a few miles the animal suddenly sickened and died, leaving the reverend gentleman to trudge it along on foot. Meeting an Indian shortly after, however, he succeeded in buying another horse, and soon reached his destination in safety. The good father spent eight days at Emmettsville, the people of which place he speaks in glowing terms for their many kind hospitalities extended during his sojourn among them.

WEALTH OF THE BANNER DISTRICT.—The great extent and wealth of the quartz ledges out in the Banner District are becoming more evident every day. It is demonstrated almost beyond a doubt that this camp will prove one of the richest yet developed in the country. This is the opinion of all intelligent men who have visited and thoroughly examined the ledges out there. The rock now taken out is richer than ever, and is still undiminished in quantities. It is the general opinion that in less than six months Banner will present a scene of bustling activity second only to the early days of Washoe.

YOUNG Ned Curtis, son of acting Governor Curtis, has received the appointment of cadet at the Annapolis Naval Academy from this Territory. Ned has acted as the Governor's Private Secretary for two or three years past, and performed the duties of the position in a manner that would have reflected credit upon one of much greater experience and maturer years. He is a boy of bright mind and good moral character, and will be sure to graduate among the first.

MOSE KEMPNER came down from Banner the other day. His palace hotel on Beaver creek is rapidly approaching completion, and will probably be ready for the reception of guests in about two weeks. Mose is very sanguine in speaking of the wealth of the Banner District, and says he is bound to make a big raise yet before the bottom falls out of the country.

WOOD is selling at five dollars per cord, delivered.

WHO'S LOST A WOMAN?—Mr. Jim Hay informs us that while out in Lemhi county "Shoshone Bill" came rushing wildly into Stanley Basin accompanied by a young and good-looking woman, each mounted on a Cayuse pony. They had neither blankets nor grub, and Bill represented that the female was a runaway from Idaho City, and that she had ridden through in one day. "Shoshone Bill" is a worthless white man, always lived among the Indians, has no visible means of support, and is regarded as a suspicious character. On this occasion, however, Bill showed flush, and after buying blankets and a good supply of grub, they again dashed off and were seen no more. The display of considerable money led to the belief that he had committed some crime for the possession of it. Everybody out there was speculating as to who the woman was, where she came from, and where the devil she was going to. When Bill remarked that she came from Idaho City, we believe he was economizing in truth; at least no one has lost a "female pardner" hereabouts that we are aware of. But whose woman is this that "Shoshone Bill" is utilizing?

ROLL OF HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL.—Emma Bright, 3; John Barry, 3; Mary McGuinniss, 3; F. Maloy, 3; Ella Bright, 2; John McGuinniss, 2; Francis French, 2; Julius Mautz, 2; Thomas Barry, 2; Francis McGuinniss, 2; Matt Zapp, 1; Lucy Ainslie, 1; Laurence Garrecht, 1; Parmelia French, 1; Fred Garrecht, 1; Louis Garrecht, 1; James Farrell, 1; Maggie McGuinniss, 1; Edward Maloy, 1. Cross of Honor, Emma Bright.

GOOD WORK.—Miss Ella Halpin and Mrs. John Gorman were canvassing the town Friday for money to assist in buying an organ for the Catholic Church. In about two hours they succeeded in collecting ninety dollars, and how much more after they left this office we are yet unformed. The intention is to procure an organ worth about six hundred dollars; and from the manner in which the ladies start in there will be no difficulty in raising means sufficient for the purpose.

CHARLEY DOWNEY, another efficient and very popular stage driver, and who has been running regularly between this place and Boise City for several years past, has been changed off to the route from the latter place to Silver City. During the time he drove to and from Idaho City, Charley made hosts of friends who regret the change.

IF Governor Bennett would have abided by the wishes of the people, a telegraph line would now have been in operation to Quartzburg, Rocky Bar and Idaho City. He had the power to veto the bill or let it become a law. Probably he put that power where it would "do the most good."

MR. JAMES HAY, who left here two or three weeks ago on a hunt in the vicinity of the Payette Lakes, went up to the new diggings on Salmon river. He will probably be heard from in a few days when something reliable concerning the extent and richness of those diggings will be given.

BORN.—In Salem, Oregon, on the evening of August 31, 1875, to the wife of D. F. Wagner, a daughter.

Dave promised us sometime ago, that he would occasionally try to furnish an "item." He has succeeded, and promptly forwarded the notice given above, to the *World*.

J. B. EMERY has a bed-bug and all other insect exterminator which is said by all who have tried it to be a dead shot. It is poison only to the insect world, and therefore perfectly harmless to have about the house, which makes it more valuable. Try it.

MASTER MORRIS GORMAN, son of Mr. J. Gorman, of this place, who has been off to school in California for several months past, is expected to return home in a few days. He will most likely come with Hon. John M. Cannady, which gentleman is now down there on business.

GOOD PRICES.—Grain sells here at from three to four cents. Timothy hay at fifty dollars per ton; chickens nine dollars per dozen; ducks eighteen dollars per dozen; eggs seventy-five cents per dozen; butter seventy-five cents per pound, and scarce at that.

MR. J. T. MOORE, son of Judge Moore, of this place, came up from the Malheur country the other day on a visit. His wife accompanied him. Mr. Moore is in the dairy business down there. They started on their return home on Saturday last.

THERE are conflicting rumors concerning the diggings lately struck up on the head of Salmon river. One report is that good wages can be made there, while another makes it appear that only two or three dollars a day can be made.

THE public school has an average daily attendance of thirty-five scholars.

LEMHI COUNTY.—Hons. Geo. Ainslie and James H. Hawley got back from Salmon City, Saturday afternoon, where they had been in attendance at the fall term of the District Court for Lemhi county. Both gentlemen look in the best of health, and are rugged and bronzed from the effects of camp life in the mountains. There was but little business before the Court, and the term was short. From Mr. Hawley we learn the following: James Hayden, indicted for the murder of Wm. Smith in 1871, was discharged through some informality in the indictment. Myers, a German, generally supposed by the people out there to be old man Bender, the notorious Kansas murderer, and who was under arrest for murdering an unknown man on Salmon river last fall, committed suicide in his cell the night before the grand jury met. By some means he got possession of a butcher knife and with it inflicted a deep cut across the left foot, and also girdled his left arm, severing the arteries, from the effects of which he soon bled to death. He left a note in the cell declaring his innocence of the crime imputed to him, but he gave no explanation of the manner of death of the man who was last seen in his company, and whose body was afterwards found with unmistakable marks of violence upon it. It is generally supposed he was guilty of the deed. At all events he confessed it by suiciding.

A GOOD SHOT.—While returning from Lemhi county Jim Hawley and George Ainslie got out of meat, and would have gone hungry had they not killed a mountain sheep. Jim got in the first shot with his old dragoon revolver, the ball ranging through the sheep's hindquarters and disabling it. George then opened fire with his navy, and altogether seven shots were poured into the creature. After its death the boys held a war dance over the carcass, and then striking camp shortly afterwards, fell to eating it. The horns were brought in as a trophy. The distance shot was about fifty yards, and it is the only instance we know of where one of these shy animals was killed with a revolver.

MR. IKE CURRY, photographic artist at Boise City, has been up in the Basin two or three weeks on a visit among old friends. He returned home to-day. Ike could have run a good business while here if he had brought his camera along with him.

A SAN FRANCISCO boot-black has failed, and proposes to compromise with his customers by returning one boot of each pair he has on hand. He calls it paying fifty cents on the dollar of all deposits.

THE incline at the Gold Hill mine is down over one hundred feet, and sinking is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

WOOD.—People are beginning to lay in wood for winter, and great piles are corded up in places along the streets.

MR. RAGAN and family, former residents of this place, are living at Emmettsville, on the Lower Payette valley.

MR. FOX takes the place of Charley Downey as one of the drivers between this place and Boise City.

DEDICATION.—The Odd Fellows Hall will be dedicated probably sometime next month.

MILK is selling at one dollar per gallon. The raise took place on the first of September.

A VICKSBURGER, who prided himself on his choice language, was over in Louisiana the other day on business, and he stopping at a farm-house to get a drink of water, the woman remarked that the crops stood in great need of rain.

"Yes, rain is the great desideratum," he replied as he handed the dipper back.

"Mary! Mary!" yelled the woman in loud tones.

A white-headed girl of sixteen came out of the back room in response to the call, and the mother continued:

"Take a square view of him, Mary! He don't look as if he knew enough to plow cotton, and yet he just got off a word as long as from here to the mule-pen and back, and he may be holdin' on to more!"

The Vicksburger walked right away from there.

OWYHEE.—We condense the following items from the *Avalanche*: Thomas Ivey, a native of Cornwall, England, died at the War Eagle Hotel at 9 o'clock this morning. Edward Forest, infant son of Sarah and Joseph A. Rupert, died, at quarter past eight o'clock on the morning of September 8th, of scarlet fever.

It is astonishing how the votes chop around in California. It is Republican, Independent and Democratic by turns. There seems to be no fixed politics, but every one votes for men, which is probably the cause of the uncertainty of elections.

The New York *Sun* is going after the *Tribune* pretty lively for renting the lower department for a liquor saloon; and also Jay Gould and the stock jobbing business.

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Aug. 27, 1875-tf.

S. W. WULF,
Licensed Auctioneer, Wall street, Idaho City.
Auction every Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M.

Notice of Dissolution.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the Butchering business in Boise county is this day dissolved by mutual consent. James McDewitt having purchased the interest of Joseph E. Rowe. Either of the undersigned are authorized to settle the business of the firm of McDewitt & Rowe.
JAMES MCDEWITT,
JOSEPH E. ROWE.
August 30, 1875-w3

Notice to Tax Payers.
THE TAX PAYERS OF BOISE COUNTY WILL take notice that the Territorial and County taxes are now due and payable, and that the law in relation to their collection will be strictly enforced; and that the time for collecting expires on Friday, the first day of October. JOHN GORMAN, Assessor and Ex-officio Tax Collector of Boise County, I. T.
IDAHO CITY, Aug. 31, 1875.